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The Honorable Sidney H. Stein
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Nadine Menendez, (S4) 23-cr-490 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

We represent Defendant Nadine Menendez. We are writing to Your Honor in response to the Court's letter of January 21, 2025, relating to the preliminary jury questionnaire. The defense has no objection to the use of the questionnaire, but would appreciate an opportunity to be heard concerning the approximate length of trial -- *i.e.*, how the blanks in question one will be completed -- after the government proffers its current estimate of the length of its case-in-chief.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Coburn".

Barry Coburn